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GOOD evening and an extra-special welcome to our visitors tonight, Manchester City. Cup-ties never cease to amaze people, including me, and tonight we are faced yet again with a battle between David and Goliath. As a player with Liverpool, Coventry and Forest I always dreaded going to play against sides from the lower divisions. The style of play in the First Division allows players to have plenty of space, but in areas which offer no immediate danger — in the Third, however, there is no space available and players make up for any lack of ability with sheer hard work. This will be, no doubt, the case

tonight and I am sure John Bond's lads do not relish the thought of ninety minutes play against us. Yes, there is definitely something special about Cup Ties and I don't need to tell you the number of giant-killing acts which take place every year.

One of the greatest disappointments of my playing career was in the same competition as tonight, the League Cup. I was playing for Forest and in 1980 we reached the Final against Wolves. Forest played 76 games that year and I played in 75 of them, the one I missed being the Final — and what's worse is that it was through my own fault. Yes, I was suspended for accruing 21 penalty points. I was not very pleased with myself, to say the least. Still, I have ended up with two League Cup Winners medals.

That, however, is history, and tonight we will be out to make a little more history for the Latics as we aim to beat the Pride of Maine Road. But whatever the final result, you can be sure that when the lads run out, Cup fever will be gripping them as much as it is gripping you.

Best wishes,

Larry Lloyd.



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THIRD DIVISION

Round Up

by Harold Ashurst

THE Third Division interest in the Milk Cup this week is pretty strong with some clubs having dream ties.

Many people knock the two-leg system, but for clubs like Bournemouth, Cardiff, Newport and Latics, the system brings them two matches against a top-class club, and of course, double the gate.

So that can't be too bad, but I must admit Blackpool and Northampton would be happy to settle the tie in one game because it's doubtful if there would be big crowds at either tie.

Cardiff City, in the middle of a winning streak, go to mighty Arsenal, while another Welsh side, Newport County, face Howard Kendall's Everton at Goodison Park.

Bournemouth are expecting a capacity crowd for their attractive tie against Manchester United, but the first leg is at Old Trafford tomorrow night, so David Webb's men will be looking for a good result to take back to Dean Court.

Preston face First Division newcomers Norwich City, while less glamorous ties

include Brentford v. Blackburn Rovers, Grimsby and Sheffield United (what a cracker that should be) Gillingham v. Oldham, and Huddersfield v. Oxford United. Leaders Lincoln face Gordon Milne's Leicester City while Bradford City have possibly the worst draw of the lot. They travel to Spotland to take on Rochdale.

Changing the subject now. There was a little incident at last week's match with Doncaster that I felt couldn't slip by without being shared.

Every so often one hears comments at matches that will stay in the mind for ever and Tuesday was one of those occasions.

Alex Cribble was poleaxed by a Doncaster player and lay motionless on the pitch.

The referee immediately stopped the game, awarding a foul to Latics, and had a harsh word with the player involved.

An elderly gent sitting behind me turned to his mate, of similar advanced years and said, in all seriousness: "If he'd stayed on his feet that wouldn't have been a foul..."

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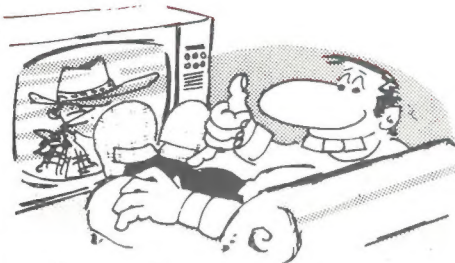
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COMING UP NEXT

Saturday, 9th October, 1982

WIGAN ATHLETIC -v- SOUTHEND UNITED

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

What the papers say...

Daily Mirror

HOUGHTON AND WIGAN TURN ON STYLE

Wigan pulled off their first-ever away victory in the Third Division in a real thriller. The last three League matches at Belle Vue have produced 28 goals. But after slamming Exeter 6-1 and Reading 7-5, Doncaster came unstuck against six-shooters Wigan, for whom Peter Houghton scored a hat-trick.

Doncaster went ahead in the second minute with a 20-yard drive from skipper Ian Snodin, but Wigan scored two goals in a minute.

Player-manager Larry Lloyd headed on a centre from former Scotland skipper Archie Gemmill for Colin Methven to head in a 10th minute equaliser, then Peter Houghton chipped over Doncaster goalkeeper Dennis Peacock from 25 yards.

Eamon O'Keefe gave Peacock no chance with a 26th minute left-foot shot but, in the 38th minute Colin Douglas pulled one back with a low shot out of the reach of Roy Tunks. It took Wigan only a minute to score again with Les Bradd heading in a cross from Gemmill.

Glyn Snodin — Ian's older brother — crashed in an unstoppable 30 yard shot for Doncaster's third goal, but Houghton struck twice more to round off the goal riot.

He scored with a tremendous

diving header in the 70th minute, and five minutes later followed up to push home the rebound after hitting the post.

Daily Star

WIGAN A SIX HIT

Peter Houghton grabbed a hat-trick as Wigan Athletic bounced back to top form at Belle Vue. Doncaster — fresh from a 7-5 victory over Reading — found Wigan a different proposition.

Skipper Ian Snodin fired Rovers ahead in the second minute, but Wigan hit back with three goals in 18 minutes from Colin Methven, Houghton and Eamon O'Keefe to take a firm grip on the game.

Colin Douglas pulled one back in the 38th minute only to see Les Bradd head Wigan into a 4-2 interval lead a minute later.

Glyn Snodin put Doncaster back in the game at 4-3 in the 62nd minute, but Houghton finished off Rovers with goals in the 70th and 75th minute.

Daily Express

GOAL-DAFT — BUT SO SENSIBLE

Belle Vue was the place to be again last night — but this time Doncaster were on the receiving end after their 7-5 victory over Reading on Saturday.

It was another amazing game of all-out attack and no defence which brought the goal tally in Doncaster's last three home

League games to 28.

Wigan's Peter Houghton darted into the gaps Doncaster left at the back to notch a hat-trick which helped his side to their first away win of the season.

Doncaster started where they left off on Saturday with a goal in the second minute from 19 year old skipper Ian Snodin but they found Wigan a different proposition.

Athletic hit back in style with goals from Colin Methven (10 mins), Houghton (11) and Eamon O'Keefe (28) to take command of the game.

Colin Douglas pulled one back in the 38th minute but Wigan were always in front and Les Bradd headed in from close range a minute later to make it 4-2.

Doncaster tried to fight back after the interval and Glyn Snodin put them back in the match with a cracking shot from 30 yards in the 62nd minute.

But Wigan were in no mood to let their advantage slip and Houghton wrapped up the points and completed his hat-trick in the 70th and 75th minute.

WHAT YOU SAY

Les Bold, Gantley Ave., Billinge.

I think it was a brilliant game. Worth £1 a goal. I enjoyed every minute, as did the other supporters.



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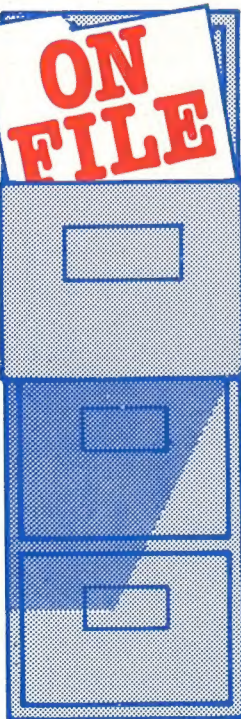
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WHILST wandering through to Larry Lloyd's office after our last home match, I found a group of people waiting in the corridor outside his office, the same corridor which leads on to the dressing rooms. This area is sacred ground at that time of course, due to the lads moving about to get to the treatment room or to refill their tea cups, and this they do in various stages of undress. The assembled group, however, I recognised as reporters awaiting Mr. Lloyd's words of wisdom, but imagine my horror when I saw amongst them a W-O-M-A-N — a lady! "Excuse me, Miss", I exclaimed, "but I think you must be lost". She threw me a despairing look (which I immediately dropped) reached into her pocket and showed me a Press Pass which read, Mary Clarke, Barnes News Service, Wigan. "I'm fed up", she moaned, "nobody ever believes me". "Well", I replied, "I tell you what, don't cry, I'll let you tell everybody your problems" — So here it is, Mary Clarke's appeal for recognition —

"Why is it that whenever I tell someone new what I do for a living, nine times out of ten I will get a shriek of astonishment. "You" they yell, "what do you know about football?", making me feel knee high to a slug. I long for the day when women will be 100% accepted into the game.

Being a female sports reporter I am only too aware of the things that people say.

There are the gossips who spread evil rumours that I only take an interest in soccer so I can dash into the dressing

rooms at full time. This is totally untrue and one theory which I can kick into touch. And there are those who say that we don't even know which team is playing in the blue. Also untrue.

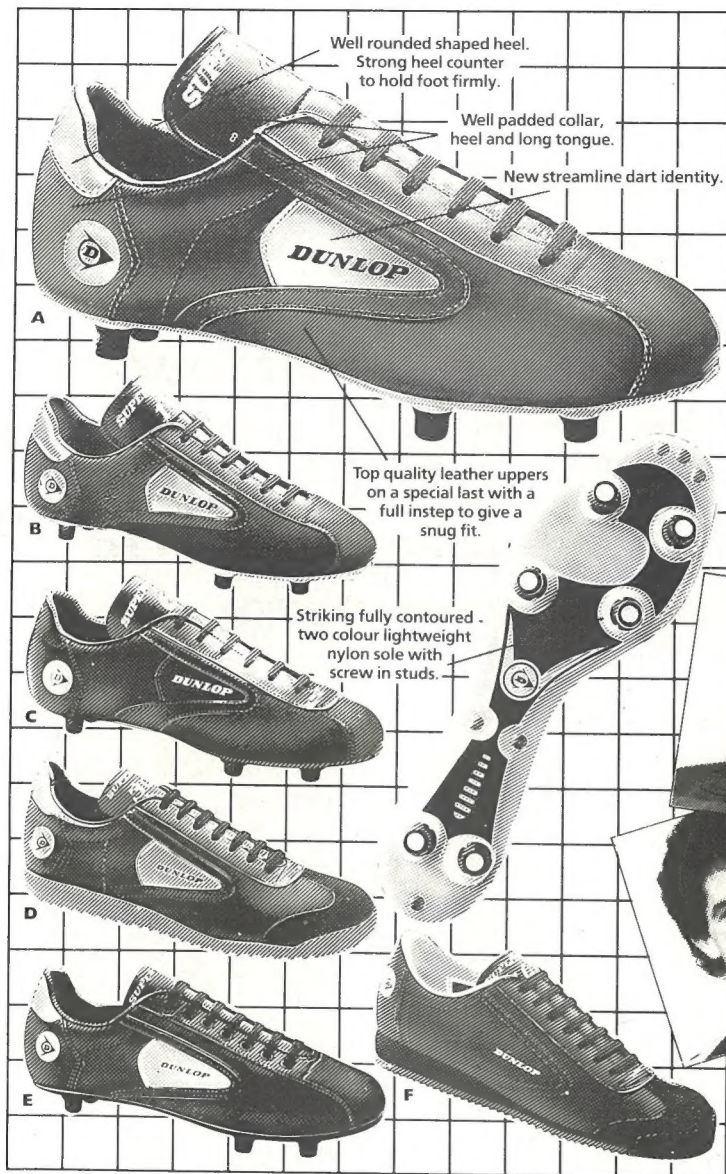
Despite this I wish someone could tell me why I have frequently faced ejection from my place in the press box simply because others find it difficult to believe there is a woman in a man's world.

"Nobody's perfect" is the saying, and my colleagues will confirm this as they try to give a live radio commentary and are interrupted by my screams of "come on Latics".

Being born a Wiganer I find it doubly difficult to sit still while my favourite team are out to win.

It is also a hard life where the Milk Cup is concerned. Only recently I found myself tied up in knots trying to explain how Wigan Athletic claimed victory over Stockport County. Trying to explain the full time and aggregate scores, as well as the penalty shoot outs almost drove me crackers. But I wouldn't swap my place for the world.

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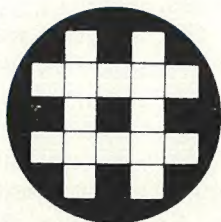
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PUZZLE PAGE



ON THE BALL No. 6

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest most go:

Scottish club; Two of NI's World Cup forty; Soccer's first professional MD; Striker Chic.

CLUB CLUE No. 6

Solve this cryptic clue to identify a famous foreign club:

Trying to beat each other in Buenos Aires.

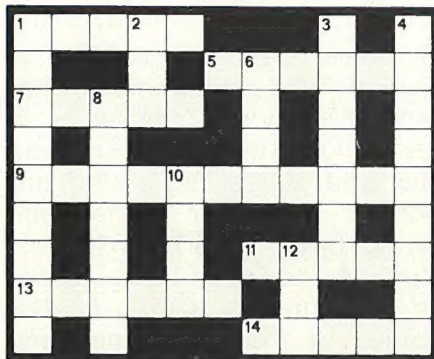
MIXED DOUBLES No. 6

Re-order the letters in each of the words

IRONER and **DAMNED** to find the names of two men called Craig.

QUICK QUIZ No. 6

1. Which Charlton brother played last for England?
2. Who was voted Man of the Finals in Spain?
3. Which was the only club unbeaten at home in a League match during 1981/82?
4. Which two men each netted ten penalties in 1981/82 League matches?
5. How many players did Aston Villa call on in winning the League championship in 1980/81?



SOCCER NINETY-NINER

No. 6 (compiled by David Peck)

ACROSS

1. He played for and later managed Arsenal, Hull, and Northern Ireland (5)
5. Leeds United's keeper through the 1960s (6)
7. Northern Ireland defender active in the 1950s with Leeds, Bournemouth, Newcastle, Portsmouth and Bristol City (5)
9. Midfielder who served Grimsby, Burnley, Plymouth, Sunderland and, as player-manager, Rochdale (4,7)
11. Striker for Spain in the last two World Cup finals, he was the victim of a kidnapping during March 1981 (5)
13. Striker who netted exactly 100 League goals in 300-odd appearances split between Rotherham and Burnley (6)
14. The first name of 1 across and 3 down (5)

DOWN

1. He began with Hereford but was capped whilst with PSV and Beringen; in 1980 he returned to our League with Hull (4,5)
2. Defender Jeff shared 400 turn-outs between Halifax and Peterborough (3)
3. An Eire defender, he served Watford, Orient (two spells), QPR and Arsenal (7)
4. Club which was expelled from the League in 1919 (though it successfully returned under a slightly different name) (5,4)
6. One of soccer's Goddards (4)
8. Scorer of Scotland's last World Cup goal (7)
10. Scorer of Liverpool's last FA Cup final goal (4)
12. --- Reinders (West Germany) (3)

Answers on page 12.



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THE LOCAL VIEW

BY GEOFF KEMP



IT WAS a very special occasion for everyone concerned with Appley Bridge Football Club recently.

When the club's under-sixteens team kicked off on a windy Sunday morning they became the first Appley Bridge side to play an official match in the village for six years. The reason was that six seasons ago the pitch at Appley Lane South — the only one in Appley Bridge — was dug up to make way for the march of progress in the form of an underground sewage pipe (at least it makes a change from undersoil heating).

But the Wigan to Hoscarr express sewage route effectively curtailed soccer action in the village and meant that Appley Bridge FC became local football exiles, playing all their matches away from home. However, that did not prevent the club's teams from giving a good account of themselves over the intervening years, the first team in the Preston League and the second team in the Second Division of our own Wigan Amateur League.

It was the under-sixteen lads who stole the limelight last weekend, however, with the inaugural match on the new turf and before a new pavilion. In the Wigan Under-Sixteen's League they met Birchley and had a dream opener by winning 9-1, with Hawkins and Sutton each claiming a hat-trick.

Talking about goals brings to mind some quite incredible events in the Post and Chronicle Sunday League a couple of

Sundays ago. I'm still not quite sure whether I can believe what seems a real "Roy of the Rovers" story, which concerns Paul Wilson of the Queens Arms. Paul played his last game for the club in a Second Division encounter with Springfield before leaving to begin a job abroad — and promptly slammed in nine goals as his side won 10-0! Reports say that Paul, who also plays for Wigan Rovers, plans to return to this country next year — so all defenders mark the date in your diaries!

Finally, it was nice to hear from officials of the Wigan Schoolboys Football Association — after all, the whole future of local soccer could well lie in the efficient cultivation of our young players.

One lad whose name tends to crop up elsewhere in "Springfield Scene" is Warren Aspinall, who is on schoolboy forms with Latics. But he also plays a starring role for the Wigan Boys Under-Fifteens, and the Mornington High School pupil has been in fine goalscoring form by all accounts. The Wigan Boys side have had rather a mixed start to the season, however, and excellent results such as a 4-1 victory over Manchester Boys and 4-2 wins against Chorley and Oldham have been counter-balanced by losses to Wrexham and Blackburn. But while a couple of the results have gone against the Wigan lads there have been plenty of impressive individual performances to raise their spirits. As well as Warren Aspinall, Stephen Stopforth (Cansfield High) and the two centre-backs from nearby Birchall High, Peter Jeffrey and Stephen Harold played well in the recent draw with a strong Salford side.

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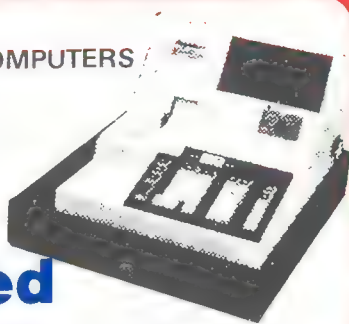
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SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLE PAGE

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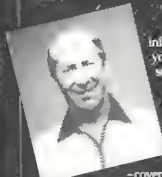


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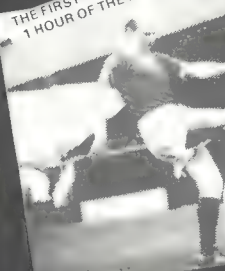
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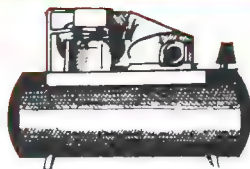
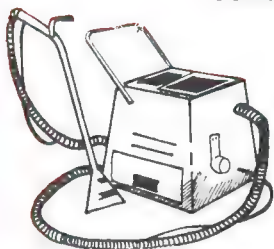
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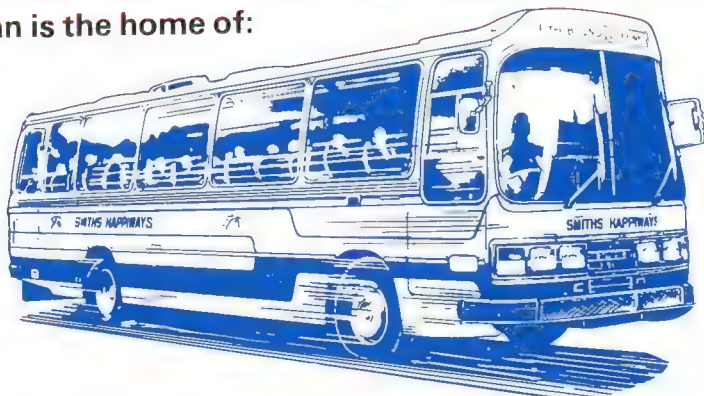


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PERSONALITIES

GRAHAM BAKER Graham started his career with his home-town Club Southampton after leaving school and made his league debut almost 12 months later. His career total in the League prior to joining City amounts to 116 games (2 as sub.) with a haul of 22 goals. He signed for City on August 13th, 1982 for a transfer fee of £225,000.

KEVIN BOND Kevin signed from Seattle Sounders in September 1981, rejoining his father after previously having played under him at Bournemouth and Norwich City. Kevin is an experienced defender who covers all back four positions and gained a reputation in the North American Soccer League as a goalscorer.

TOMMY CATON Former Schoolboy International who was born in Kirkby. Signed Professional on the 6th October 1979. A bright future is predicted for this young commanding Centre Half player. Tommy was voted City's Player of the Year in the 1981/82 Season.

AGE HAREIDE City's third European import in the past three years. Age is a Central Defender signed from Molde F.K. in the Norwegian First Division. He is a Norwegian International with a promising future predicted.

ASA HARTFORD Asa was signed from West Bromwich Albion for £200,000 in August 1974, and made his League debut that month against West Ham in a 4-0 win. Born in Clydebank he is a full Scottish International with a tremendous work rate. Asa returned to City after a two year spell with Everton and Nottingham Forest and has been named in Jock Stein's World Cup Squad for Spain.

CHRIS JONES Free transfer bargain

for the Blues after being released by Tottenham Hotspur following 11 years service at White Hart Lane. Born in Jersey, his career at Spurs totalled 163 League games (14 as sub.), scoring 37 times. Chris has one International Honour, an Under 21 call up as substitute for England v. Yugoslavia.

BOBBY McDONALD Born in Aberdeen. Transferred from Aston Villa for a fee of £40,000 to Coventry where he had a run of 160 consecutive League appearance.

PAUL POWER Paul signed Professional for the Club in July, 1975, after having been an Amateur for the Club for three Seasons whilst at University. Midfield Player, born in Manchester. Paul scored his first goal for the Club in a match v. Derby County in 1976. City's Player of the Year in 1980/81 Season.

RAY RANSON An England Under 21 International. Ray made his Central League debut in 1976 whilst still only 15 years old. Born in St. Helens. Ray made his League debut v. Nottingham Forest in December that year. He has more recently been Captain of England Under 21 team in their successful run in the U.E.F.A. Under 21 Championship.

KEVIN REEVES Made his debut against Arsenal after signing from Norwich for a fee of £1,250,000. A regular Under 21 International. Kevin is a very likeable person who should be a star for years to come.

DENNIS TUEART Born in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Dennis started his career with Sunderland where he quickly established himself as one of the best wingers in the game. He signed for City in March 1974. Dennis obtained his first International Cap in a game against Northern Ireland in Belfast. Dennis re-signed for City after a two year spell with New York Cosmos. He started the 1981/82 Season in a tremendous goal scoring form until struck with a bad injury in December.



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ON behalf of the committee, members and everyone concerned with Wigan Junior Latics, I would like to welcome Tony Miles and Jesse Ward, the Chairman and Secretary of Manchester City Junior Blues, and indeed all the many Junior Blues who must be at the match tonight.

It might interest you to know that over the past fifteen months we at Junior Latics have had regular contacts with the Junior Blues and with Manchester City, of course you will all remember the visit of Asa Hartford to our meeting in May, and the curtain raiser against a Junior Blues side later the same month. It turned out to be a cracking game, with the lead changing hands more than once, the Junior Latics finally running out as worthy winners of a great game of entertaining football. I can't help thinking that on a night when probably between 10 and 15,000 fans could be on the ground at around 6.45 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. a spot of pre-match entertainment of that kind wouldn't go amiss. If for no other reason than keeping the crowds attention, when it might otherwise be somewhere else. (A chance wasted perhaps).

FUN NIGHT

Well I hope all of you enjoyed the meeting last night and you were one of the lucky prize or competition winners. By the way, if you didn't manage to put your name down for one of the fantastic colour team photo's which should cost £3.00, but our price is only 75 pence, don't worry, we still have one or two left, but don't leave it too late.

SNOOKER

Hands up all those who knew that all the schools in Wigan don't have half-term at the same time (my hand went up first).

And that means we have run into trouble with the snooker competition, because almost half of the members won't be on holiday during the week 18th - 25th October, so it looks as though we will have to cancel the snooker for the time being.

The blame is mine and I apologise for any disappointment or inconvenience you may have had. Many thanks.

MATCHDAY MASCOT

The boy lucky enough to be mascot at this special game is Neil Shoobridge from Orrell. He attends St. James School in Orrell and his hobbies are football, bike riding and pop music. His favourite players are Eamon O'Keefe and Peter Houghton.

Have an enjoyable evening Neil and all your family. **John Fillingham, Chairman.**



JUNIOR LATICS



Half Time Gossip

Player/Manager Larry Lloyd celebrates his birthday tomorrow — when asked how old he is, he told us, "Let's just say I can still play for the England Under-21 team — as one of the average players".

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Whilst Latics did not meet Manchester City last season, they did score one victory over the First Division club — at Director level. Wigan Director Bobby Charlton had a £10 wager with City Chairman Peter Swales that we would get a 15,000 plus gate at Springfield Park during the 81/82 Season. Whilst Aston Villa robbed us of a place in the next round, the gate that night made Mr. Charlton £10.

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Joe Hinnigan, who missed Sunderland's 8-0 trashing by Watford with a ham-string injury, can leave Sunderland if any club can find the £40,000 fee asked by Alan Durban.

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The best news to come out of local soccer for some time is that ex-Latics favourite Noel Ward, whose professional career was ended by injury, is now not only Manager of Ashton — he now plays in goal for them

as well. Good luck, Noel.

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Ex-Liverpool stars playing locally are Tommy Smith, who plays for The Smithy in the Post and Chronicle League and Alec. Lyndsay, who is with Newton in the North West Counties League.

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It was from the offices of Wigan Athletic that John Bond made his first telephone call to Brian Clough in his efforts to sign Trevor Francis. The Forest boss was accompanying his team to a tournament in Valencia. The City Manager was watching a pre-season friendly at Springfield Park and 'phoned the hotel in Valencia at half-time. Unfortunately for Mr. Bond, but fortunately for the Latics telephone bill, the Forest squad had not yet arrived.

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Mr. Ken Bates has asked Latics Chairman Freddie Pye to dispose of a substantial block of Wigan Athletic Shares. Mr. Pye thinks the Wigan public should be given the chance to invest in the Club and so they are available at £1.50 each. All enquiries should be made to the Company Secretary.

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Happy Birthday Norman on your 21st. I know you will be at the game tonight cheering on the Latics, 'cause you are a Latics fanatic. Thanks Son for everything. From Mum and Dad.

21st Birthday Wishes to Norman Holland, 5 Vincent Way, Marsh Green on the 5th October, from your fellow Spurs Supporters in Hillingdon, London. Tommy, Stey, Snowy and Dave. P.S. Good Luck to Wigan in the Cup.

Welcome to Wigan to Willie and Gisler, from Phil, Lesley and Wendy.

Happy Birthday to Larry Lloyd from all your friends in the Rovers Return (The Railway Inn, West Didsbury).

The best of luck tonight to the Latics from one of your Manchester based fans, Buzzer Dring.

Happy Birthday Chris Prescott, 12 tomorrow, the 6th October. Love from all at 101A, Shevington Lane, Shevington, Wigan.

DON'T FORGET This is a free service for Latics supporters. All messages should be handed in, or 'phoned through to the Club by the Monday morning before Saturday, and the Friday morning before mid-week games. Please make your messages as short as possible.

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Peter Houghton leaves his opponent on his backside in the First Round First Leg at Stockport.



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Player Profile

MAX WOOSNAM

(A splendid all-round Athlete, and Masterly Player
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There are precious few amateurs who turn out nowadays with the biggest clubs, but Max Woosnam is one of them. He is more than merely a good footballer though. He has, in fact, been described as the Admirable Crichton of sport, being a fine all-round athlete such as we have not known since the time when C.B. Fry was at the zenith of his fame. Last summer he captained the England team at lawn tennis, but, of course, the injury sustained at football has prevented him from taking part in the game at all seriously during the present summer.

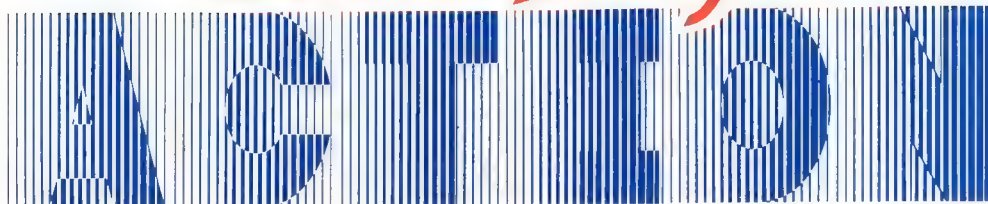
Ever since he was a boy all games have seemed to come alike to this wonder-man of sport. He was the public school batsman of 1911, twelfth man for Cambridge at Lord's in 1912, and gained blues for golf, soccer, lawn tennis and real tennis, while he has also been known to play cricket and to take a hand at polo when the opportunity has presented itself. Sport comes so naturally to him that there cannot be the slightest doubt that he would have been master at any game upon which he had found time to concentrate, but it is a remarkable fact that while he has gained successes in so many directions, he has always considered games as a pastime, and not as the main object in life.

On the football field last season Maxwell Woosnam helped Manchester City to many successes as captain of the side, and he also gained a new honour in being chosen to captain England in an International match proper, though he had previously played for his

country in amateur Internationals.

On September 6th next, "Max", as he is known to everybody in the sporting world, will be thirty years of age, having been born at Liverpool on September 6th, 1892. So far as soccer goes, it is interesting to recall in passing that it was a centre-forward that he first promised to make a name for himself while at Winchester, but later, at Trinity College, Cambridge, he developed as an inside-right. From there he went to the centre-half position, and in the season of 1913-14 he captained a combined Oxford and Cambridge team against Chelsea, at Stamford Bridge. His play on that occasion so impressed the Chelsea people that they offered him a place in the side whenever he cared to play, and he did appear in one or two games for the Pensioners at left half-back, though he was a stranger in that position. Then came the war to interrupt the playing career of most people, Max Woosnam included. When the conflict was over he secured a business appointment in Manchester, and threw in his lot with Manchester City. Since then he has proved a veritable tower of strength. There may be better fellows at passing the ball to his colleagues, but there is no greater centre-half in the stopping direction than Woosnam, who is a fine type of man, and never seems to tire, staying it through the most strenuous of games with colleagues who give much more time to training than he does. Everybody who has the best interests of sport at heart will join in wishing him a complete recovery.

Central League



CENTRAL LEAGUE TEAM FIXTURES

			F.A.	Jan. 25	Manchester City	Home
Aug. 28	BURNLEY	Home	3-0	Feb. 1	Sunderland	Home
Sept. 15	Barnsley	Away	0-0	Feb. 8	Chesterfield	Home
Sept. 21	Chesterfield	Away	0-0	Feb. 15	Derby County	Away
Sept. 28	Bradford City	Home	0-2	Feb. 22	Oldham Athletic	Home
Oct. 4				Mar. 1	Bradford City	Away
Oct. 12	Oldham Athletic	Away		Mar. 8	Notts County	Home
Oct. 25				Mar. 15	Manchester City	Away
Nov. 2	Derby County	Home		Mar. 23	Sunderland	Away
Nov. 16	Rotherham Utd.	Home		Mar. 29	Nottingham Forest	Home
Nov. 24	Nottingham Forr.	Away		Apr. 5	Rotherham United	Away
Nov. 30	Bolton Wanderers	Home		Apr. 12	Port Vale	Home
Dec. 8	Port Vale	Away		Apr. 20	Bolton Wanderers	Away
Dec. 14	Barnsley	Home		Apr. 26	Middlesborough	Home
Dec. 21	Middlesborough	Away		May 4		
Jan. 4				May 10	Preston North End	Home
Jan. 12	Preston North End	Away		May 17		
Jan. 18	Notts. County	Away		May 21	(F.A. Cup Final)	

Supporters Club

SPOTLIGHT

GOOD evening. Welcome to the players, officials, and supporters of Manchester City Football Club to Springfield Park, for this, the Second Round of the Milk Cup tie.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the time of going to press we have no details of the meeting. Hopefully these will appear in the next programme notes.

DARTS & DOMINOES

Having won last year's title in the dominoes, we have started off on the wrong foot, having lost our first game at Gerrard Arms. I'm sure there will be a sustained effort from the lads to retain the title.

ENTERTAINMENT

Tickets are now on sale for the John Martin Sound appearing on the 24th October. Admission 70 pence, from the Club.

**ENTERTAINMENT IN THE CLUB THIS WEEKEND,
SATURDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1982. — RICKEY STEED.**

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Bookings for the away match at Bristol Rovers can be made in the Supporters' Club. Please book early to avoid disappointment!

Enjoy tonight's game.

The Supporters' Club Committee

FACTS+FIGURES

Home fixtures in capitals.
Wigan scores first

Player scoring bold.
† Player substituted.

²Figure indicates no. of goals scored by player.
*In result column indicates opponents own goal.

DATE	FIXTURE	F	A	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
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Aug. 28	Lincoln City	A	1	2	3196	Tunks	McMahon	Gwyn	O'Keefe	Cribble	Methven	Langley	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Aug. 30	Stockport (M.C. 1 1 leg)	A	1	1	3418	Tunks	McMahon	Gwyn	O'Keefe	Cribble	Methven	Langley	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Sept. 4	BRENTFORD	H	3	2	5 012	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Cribble	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Sept. 7	BRADFORD CITY	H	3	2	5 362	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Cribble	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Sept. 11	Cardiff C.	A	2	3	3850	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Cribble	Methven	Lodge	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Sept. 14	STOCKPORT (M.C. 1 2 leg)	H	6	5	4 008*	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Cribble	Methven	Langley	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Sept. 18	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	1	2	4 866	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Cribble	Methven	Langley	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Rogers	Butler
Sept. 25	Chersterfield	A	0	2	2 825	Tunks	McMahon	Cribble	O'Keefe	Weston	Methven	Langley	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Gammal	Rogers
Sept. 28	Doncaster Rovers	A	6	3	4 457	Tunks	McMahon	Weston	O'Keefe	Weston	Methven	Langley	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Gammal	Butler
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Jan. 22	Bradford City	A															
Jan. 29	DONCASTER R	H															

GOAL SCORERS TO DATE

LEAGUE

Bradd 1
O'Keefe 1
Lodge 1
Houghton 6
Rogers 2
Butler 1
Methven 15

MILK CUP

O'Keefe 1
Bradd 1
Lodge 2
Houghton 2
Rogers 1
Butler 1
Methven 15

THIRD DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

as at Wednesday, 29th September, 1982.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Oxford United	7	5	1	1	11	5	16
Lincoln City	6	5	0	1	11	4	15
Cardiff City	7	5	0	2	14	9	15
Portsmouth	7	4	2	1	15	5	14
Bradford City	6	4	1	1	12	8	13
Brentford	7	3	3	1	18	11	12
Southend United	7	4	0	3	11	8	12
Bristol Rovers	7	3	2	2	12	10	11
Newport County	7	3	2	2	9	10	11
Gillingham	7	3	1	3	8	6	10
Sheffield United	6	3	1	2	8	8	10
AFC Bournemouth	7	3	1	3	7	7	10
Plymouth Argyle	7	3	1	3	10	12	10
Huddersfield Town	7	2	3	2	13	8	9
WIGAN ATHLETIC	7	3	0	4	16	16	9
Doncaster Rovers	7	2	1	4	18	20	7
Preston North End	7	2	1	4	12	15	7
Orient	7	2	1	4	9	15	7
Wrexham	7	2	1	4	4	11	7
Exeter City	7	1	3	3	10	15	6
Chesterfield	7	1	2	4	4	7	5
Millwall	7	1	2	4	6	12	5
Reading	7	1	2	4	11	18	5
Walsall	6	1	1	4	5	14	4

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Comments from the Chair



GOOD evening and a very warm Wigan welcome to the Directors, players and supporters of one of the country's top clubs, Manchester City. It is terrific that our North West neighbours and good friends should be visiting us tonight. It is always good for our supporters to be able to see First Division sides at Springfield Park and, in times of financial hardship, it is very important to us to have got such a tie. I am sure that, after tonight and the second leg not included, we wish City the best of luck for the rest of the season.

On the home front, I am delighted to record that Colin Methven, who is playing as well as ever, has settled his differences with the club and we can look forward to his playing for us for both this season and next. We were all unhappy at the previous

state of affairs which is why we blocked bids for him from various clubs, including Sheffield United.

Anyway, I hope that tonight we will see a good game in which we, as the underdogs, do our best. As long as we do that, we'll all be happy — with the possible exception of our visitors.

Enjoy the game.

Freddie Pye.



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"HERE NEXT"
Saturday 9th October, 1982
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.
WIGAN ATHLETIC v. SOUTHEND UNITED
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE



**WIGAN
ATHLETIC**
(Royal Blue & White Stripes)

- 1 Roy Tunks
- 2 John McMahon
- 3 Jimmy Weston
- 4 Eamon O'Keefe
- 5 Larry Lloyd
- 6 Colin Methven
- 7 Kevin Langley
- 8 Alex Cribley
- 9 Les Bradd
- 10 Peter Houghton
- 11 Archie Gemmill
- 12 John Butler

OFFICIALS

Referee:
MR. M. G. PECK
(Kendal)

Started refereeing in 1963 and has progressed via the West Lancashire and Central Leagues to the Football League List. Lined the 1975 Scotland v. Northern Ireland Home International, and refereed the first leg of the Challenge Trophy Semi-Final in 1977. In 1978 lined a European Championship match, and was linesman in 1980 F.A. Challenge Cup Semi-Final.

A married man, with two children, he is a schoolmaster and he enjoys playing cricket and squash, also listening to all kinds of music. Former Secretary of the Lancaster-Morecambe Referees' Society, past Secretary (1972/76) of the Lancashire Referees' Assoc., and former F.A. area advisor.

Linesmen:

(Red Flag)
Mr. J. A. Hope
(Runcorn)

(Yellow Flag)
Mr. S. T. Martin
(Huddersfield)

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F.T. SCORE:

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SCORERS

LATICS:

VISITORS:



**MANCHESTER
CITY**
(White/Black)

- 1 Alex Williams
- 2 Ray Ranson
- 3 Bobby McDonald
- 4 Graham Baker
- 5 Kevin Bond
- 6 Tommy Caton
- 7 Aage Hareide
- 8 Kevin Reeves
- 9 Chris Jones
- 10 Asa Hartford
- 11 Paul Power
- 12 Denis Tueart